

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of John Diffenderffer and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the existing laws in relation to the gauging of casks and inspection of domestic distilled liquors, and the re-enactment of the laws repealed at December session 1827; which memorial was referred to the committee on inspections.

And a petition of Andrew Schrack of the city of Baltimore, praying that his name may be placed on the pension roll of the state as a soldier of the revolution; which petition was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Turner of Calvert, presented a petition of Rebecca Blackburn, of Calvert county, praying for pecuniary aid in her exertions to procure a support.

And a similar petition of Michael Askew, of the same county; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. Buskirk presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and owners of property on Mechanic street, counter to the petition of John and Jonathan Hogeland, of said county, presented on the 30th ultimo, praying for the adjustment and settlement of their account for grading and paving said street; which counter memorial was referred to the select committee to which the said petition had been referred.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the emancipation of slaves by last will and testament, or otherwise, except upon certain conditions therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Eccleston, and Turner of Calvert.

And a petition of the justices of the orphans court, and other citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying that the deficiencies, omissions and irregularities therein mentioned in relation to certain papers, documents and proceedings appertaining to said court and the office of the late register of wills for said county, may be supplied and remedied, and for other purposes; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of the Saint Mary's delegation.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas there are several record books which belonged to the office of the late auditor general, in which are recorded a number of old leases of lands in this state; that by an act passed at the last session of the legislature, the office of